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PRESIDING ELDER STEVENS.

Bishop Berry Recalls Appointment of Rev. Dr. Mosser.

Bishop Joseph H. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the bishop in charge of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was in Williamsport, Pa., on Tuesday, and before leaving for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., in the evening announced the following changes in the appointments of ministers, growing out of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. George W. Stevens, former presiding elder of the Harrisburg district: Rev. Emery M. Stevens, D. D., assigned to the Harrisburg district as presiding elder; Rev. Dr. B. H. Mosser, transferred from Carwensville to Pine Street church, Williamsport, and Rev. William V. Ganoe, transferred from Renovo to Carwensville. The change from Mosser to Stevens is accounted for by the fact that a \$100,000 church is to be built in Williamsport by the Pine street congregation, and they want Dr. Mosser to help build it. The change means a distinct financial sacrifice for Dr. Mosser as the salary of the presiding elder, we are told, is about \$2500 a year or about \$1,000 more than he will get at Williamsport.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The annual picnic under the auspices of McConnellsburg Lodge, No. 744, I. O. O. F., will be held at the Big Rock on Cove mountain, Thursday, August 16th. All members of this lodge and their families, and all other oddfellows, and the friends of oddfellows, are invited to bring their baskets and have a splendid day's outing.

Surprise Party.

A very delightful birthday party was given last Friday in honor of Mrs. Linna Deshong's 23d birthday. Mrs. Deshong was away from home, and on her return at noon, she found her table spread beneath the "shade of the old apple tree," laden down and trembling beneath its weight of good things to eat.

Mrs. Deshong was the recipient of many nice and valuable presents which she very much appreciated. After remaining until well into the afternoon, the guests turned their faces homeward—all having had a very enjoyable time.

Those present were, Ullyses Deshong, wife and daughters Mary, Ada and Mattie, and son Davy; Geo. Sipes and wife; Rowland Sharpe, wife and daughters Blanche and Alda, and son Roy; Isaac Layton and wife; Uriah Klue; Clayton Deshong, wife and daughter Lolo and son Wilbert; Mrs. Ruth Swope and son Howard; Emanuel Sipes and daughter Esther; Charles Mellott and son Simpson; Edward Strait and wife; William Deshong and son Maynard; Mrs. Edward Mellott; Mrs. James Fagley and sons Fred and Charley and daughter Blanche; Roy Sipes and daughter Viola; Sheridan Deshong, wife and daughters Bertha and Edith; Scott Mellott, Russell Swope, and Misses Belle Mellott, Mabel Johnson, Helen, Blanche, Mary and Ella Deshong, Eula Sipes, Pearl Akers, Mary Mellott and Frances Daniels.

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Might Have Been a Serious Runaway.

Stilwell Truax and family, who reside on the Shaffner farm near Orbisonia, while out driving with two colts last Sunday near Shirlsberg, might have had a costly runaway. In the road near Shirley a whirlwind carried a piece of paper which frightened the colts causing them to turn around and throw Mr. Truax out and the survey ran over him, one of the girls jumped out as did all of his wife, who succeeded in stopping the colts. Her husband was considerably bruised but not seriously injured.—Orbisonia Dispatch.

Daisy Wink and Daisy Kelley of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Thompson township.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Reports up to Tuesday Evening Show the Election of the Following Teachers.

Dublin—Burnt Cabins, Lewis Harris; Mud Level, Carrie Hill; Smith's, Jessie Henry; Clear Ridge, Fred Bowman; Chesnut's, Maude Fields; Glunt's, Lillian Fleming; Battle Ridge, Elsie Baker; Fort Littleton, vacant.

T. d.—McGovern's, E. B. Cline; Knobsville, Jessie B. Gress; Woodburn, Beckie Rotz; Scott's, C. C. Rotz; Summer's, Mary Ott.

Licking Creek—Saluvia, V. L. Hollenshead; Forest Dale, Ally E. Deshong; Daniels', Charles W. Mellott; Shane's, Frances Daniels; Siloam, Maggie Daniels; Harrisonville, Frank Daniels; Vallance, Bertha Newman. The board at the June meeting voted to abandon the Mountain school and the Compulsion school.

Taylor—Pine Grove, W. W. Hoover; Gracey, Harper Barton; Waterfall, H. H. Bugstreser; Winegardner, Harrison Hoover; Stevens, W. G. Wink; Cherry Grove, Myrtle Stevens; Hustontown, David Chesnut; Laidig, Amos D. Peightel.

Wells—Tannery advanced—vacant; Tannery Primary, Marjorie Sipe; High School, Harry Seville; No. 3, Tillie Stunkard; No. 4, Glover Horton.

Belfast—Sipes Hill, S. L. Wink; Philip Morgret's, Gilbert C. Mellott; Pleasant Grove, Queen Lake; Cross Roads, Thomas Truax; Jacob Lake's, Anna Deshong; Maple Grove, Minnie Funk; Cedar Lane, Pearl Mellott; Morton's Point, Amos N. Mellott; Needmore, Ida Bard.

Ayr—Back Run, Virgie Truax; Rock Hill, Russell Nelson; Laurel Ridge, Rhoda Kendall; Corner, Mrs. Lizzie Chapman; Tannery, Lillian M. Bishop; Webster Mills, Mary Houston; Cito, Carrie Humbert; Jughtown, Ethel Hays; McNaughton's, Hattie B. Kendall. Schools begin in Dublin, September 3d; Tod, Licking Creek, and Ayr begin on the 10th; and Taylor, Wells and Belfast, on the 17th.

SALUVIA.

Our farmers are busy making hay.

The hum of the thresher is heard all around.

Samuel and Roland Rohm returned to their home in Mapleton on Friday, after having spent a week very pleasantly among friends in this neighborhood.

Henry Hann, of Everett, is visiting among his many friends in this township.

The festival at the Greenhill M. E. church last Saturday was well patronized, and a nice little sum was realized, which will be applied toward the roofing of the church.

Howard Hann is all-over smiles, and it is all because a new boy baby has been added to his household.

Mrs. John H. Barney.

Mrs. Barney, wife of Rev. John H. Barney, of Clearville, died at her home there on Wednesday, July 18th, of heart trouble, at the age of 54 years. She was the second wife of Rev. Barney, her maiden name being Pittman.

Mrs. Barney was a faithful member of the Christian church, a kind neighbor and one who will be greatly missed in our community.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and the following step children: Carrie, wife of James Grubb, of Clearville; Louie, J. S., and John, Jr., all of Clearville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. C. Garland at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery at Clearville.—Bedford Gazette.

Mrs. M. L. Hull and her daughter Miss Mary, of Sharpsburg, Pa., who have been spending eight weeks among their many friends in the Cove, expect to leave for their home on Friday, and to stop en route at Harrisburg and at Highspire, to visit Mrs. Hull's sisters.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Miss Margaret Greenleaf Contracts Dread Disease in Pittsburg.

In the prime of young womanhood, one of Wells Valley's most estimable daughters, was stricken with typhoid fever while staying for a short time in Pittsburg. Devotion to her work, and an indomitable courage kept her there too long, and when she reached home, the disease was beyond the control of medical skill and loving care, and Margaret, daughter of M. C. and Frances Greenleaf, died in her Wells Valley home July 25, 1906.

There remain in the family to mourn her loss, her father, mother, brother Reese, and sister Mary. Yet, not these alone are grieved, for Margaret had endeavored to herself a large circle of friends; and in the Pine Grove M. E. church, of which she was many years a loyal and zealous member she will be sadly missed.

The short period of her illness will always be in vivid remembrance of, not the immediate family only, but all those friends associated with her. We cannot forget the self-sacrificing thoughtfulness for the entire household—the self-control that not once gave way to a minor weariness—the fortitude with which she fought disease, and above all, the unwavering faith that met each crisis with the firm assurance "He'll never forsake me."

When the change came that seemed hopeless to all, it found Margaret close to God—so close we heard not the voice of infinite love though in her face shone a reflection of the glorious light, "I can tell you only a part of what God told me, and only a part of what I saw," she said in speaking of the vision of the broad and shining pathway, the beautiful river and translucent lakes bordered with lovely flowers and the whole land and again radiate with celestial brightness. Then she told us "I want to live, for I enjoy life and want to stay with those I love; but I am willing to stay, or go, now—just as God wants me to do. I feel God's tender love for me and for all mankind and I long to stay if but for a little while to do some work for Him." And again "I know he loves us all and will do what is best." On this she calmly rested until she fell into the sleep from which human love would fain have awakened her, but the love of the Heavenly Father was more compassionate, for—"He giveth his beloved sleep!"

He Never Comes Back.

A fakir is traversing the surrounding towns and is reaping a neat sum of money. He poses as a photographer and his trick is to have others pose while he makes bluff at snapping the picture and he has the subjects pay half the amount in advance, but fails to return with the pictures.

PLEASANT GROVE.

The health of the people of our section is good, and the farmers have most of their busiest work done. The picnic committee is arranging seats in the grove near the church, and a good time is expected.

The business meeting held at Pleasant Grove church last Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and Rev. Powers, our pastor, received a unanimous call as pastor another year.

Job P. Garland, wife and two children attended Children's service at Damascus, and report a good time. That church has, also, called Rev. Powers another year by a unanimous vote. That is the way for churches to do—all pull together when they want to employ a pastor.

A MEMBER.

Write for a free copy of the 1906-'07 catalogue and new Illustrated College Journal of Columbia Business College, Hagerstown, Md. They will interest you.

NEW FIELD OF LABOR.

Rev. C. M. Smith Resigns Pastorate of the Reformed Church Here and Goes to Maryland.

After having served the congregations in McConnellsburg, at Big Cove Tannery, and in the Little Cove for a period of ten years, Rev. Charles M. Smith, of the Reformed church has severed his connection with these congrega-



REV. CHAS. M. SMITH.

tions, and has been transferred from the Mercersburg classis to the Maryland classis, and has accepted a call to the church at Burkettsville, Md.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall college, and of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church at Lancaster.

During his ministry here about 100 members were added to the charge, a parsonage was provided, a furnace installed into St. Paul's church, and the interior of that church was furnished with carpet and pulpit furniture, and a debt standing when he came, was liquidated. He performed 35 marriage ceremonies, officiated at about 40 funerals, and baptized 30 adults and 70 infants.

Rev. Smith and family left for their new home Tuesday. During his stay here as pastor, both he and Mrs. Smith endeavored themselves to our people without respect to denominational preferences, and regret is expressed at their resolve to go away.

As a pastor Mr. Smith was most faithful, and his intercourse with our people was such as to win for him many friends.

We trust he and his family may find their new field of labor most pleasant.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COURT.

Collectors to be Appointed to Collect the Poor, and the Road, Tax.

When court adjourned on June 14th, it adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 8th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The object of this meeting on the 8th instant is to afford the townships an opportunity to have tax collectors appointed, as the new road law of April 12, 1905, provides that all road (money) tax remaining unpaid on November 1st shall be placed in the hands of the township collector, and it seems that if there is no collector there is no legal way of collecting it. In this county the county and school taxes are collected under local laws, and for this reason the townships of this county have not been electing tax collectors under the Act of June 6, 1893, as the poor tax was the only tax they could have collected, but now in addition to the poor tax they will collect the money road tax. Supervisors should not overlook the appointment of tax collectors at the coming adjourned meeting of Court.

Black.

After an illness of but a few days, Myrtle Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Black died in this place on Tuesday morning of this week, aged 3 years, 5 months, and 17 days. The cause of her death was heart failure, brought about by diphtheria. Interment was made in Union cemetery Tuesday evening.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. Emery Declares Acceptance for Nomination for Governor Commits no One to Any National Policy.

Hon. VIVIAN FRANK GAMBLE, Chairman, Lincoln State Convention.

Hon. JOHN T. LEVYMAN, Chairman Democratic State Convention.

DEAR SIR: Your letters of July 17, 1906, were received. I accept the nomination for the high office of Governor, from the Lincoln and Democratic parties of Pennsylvania.

Aside from its opportunities to serve the public, the position in itself has for me no attractions.

The prospect is bright that the united effort of patriotic men may now shake off permanently the degrading thralldom that has hampered and disgraced the Commonwealth.

The gravity of the obligations to be assumed, and the consciousness of my own limitations, would forbid my voluntarily becoming a candidate, but the crisis that has produced the fusion of your parties, and the extraordinary submission of party feeling, raise the proposition above personal considerations.

It is at this time the duty of every faithful citizen to respond to all calls for service.

The tender or acceptance of the nomination for Governor commits no one to any national policy.

There ought to be no difference of opinion among good citizens as to the vital issues involved in this year's contest in Pennsylvania.

Our model Constitution has been treated with contempt; our laws have been defied, public property and office have been used as personal and party spoil, and the government has been administered as an incident to the schemes of corrupt politicians in conspiracy with the manipulators of predatory wealth.

This has been possible because the voters, the overwhelming majority of whom are honest and patriotic, have, in the past, been deluded by party cries of no significance in regard to State or local matters.

The Lincoln and Democratic party conventions have carefully excluded from their platforms, as I understand them, all possible inference that our joint action this fall can be construed as an endorsement of or pledge to any of the leaders or theories which may come before us in the national arena.

The united efforts for purer political purposes and practices, for civil and commercial equality and for impartial enforcing of law, regardless of the numbers, wealth or intrigue of the violators, is in accord with the teachings of the nation's most illustrious leaders, and is of the same patriotic sentiment that has led the best men to disregard party lines in support of righteous measures in federal administration.

The same bosses who dictated the nominations opposed to yours, exercised absolute control of the Legislature of 1905, and compelled their servile tools to insult the President of the United States by rescinding the resolution approving his efforts toward bringing the defiant corporations within the limits of just laws. We will not be deceived by hypocritical professions contradicted by words and acts when they were arrogant in their supposed invincible power.

The same self-perpetuating oligarchy that, as the result of last year's defeat and in fear of this year's further punishment, allowed to be placed on the statute books just laws long demanded by the people, but by the machine bosses heretofore, contemptuously refused, now scheme to regain control by denunciation in an insincere platform of their own foul record and promising future impossible good behavior.

Their discomfiture in the preliminary skirmish of last November brought them to their knees. Their complete rout in the in-

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SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

Mrs. Cook Tells of Her Trip to Jumorville With the Vores Children.

In response to many inquiries from those who are interested in the future welfare of the children of George Vores, deceased, a Union veteran, I give a short account of my trip as caretaker of them.

Application was made by the mother some time ago to the Soldiers' Orphans' school commission for aid and protection for her three children, William, Sarah and Samuel Vores, aged respectively nine, six and four years. At the same time she appealed to the Overseers of the Poor of Tod township for money assistance for their transportation hence.

In a very short time letters of admission came for the entrance of the children to Jumorville, the western school of the system, and acting conjointly with the veterans of King Post, No. 365, the Poor Board furnished the means necessary for their removal. For information to those who know nothing of the locality of Jumorville, let me state that it is the name given to the school buildings on the top of a mountain, and is five miles from Uniontown, Pa. Near the school is the grave of Count Coulon De Jumorville, an officer who lost his life in the French and Indian war.

The Superintendent of the school is Rev. John Waters, a Lutheran minister—his wife was formerly Miss Mary Banks, very pleasantly remembered as a one-time guest in the family of Hon. D. H. Patterson, at Webster Mills. The principal of the educational department is Prof. Harry Gress, of our town, and his wife is the head matron of the school. Miss Gertrude Reed, of Newville, is the matron in charge of "Vine Cottage" the comfortable home of the Vores children; where, if their lives are spared, their future years will be spent, and where they are well provided for as the wards of the great state of Pennsylvania.

The affectionate care given to these fatherless children by the veterans of King Post is most touching and pathetic, proving, as it does, the love of the man for him who marched with him shoulder to shoulder in a common cause, for the betterment of all orphans and widows.

These veterans at some sacrifice, but most willingly, donated the funds to provide transportation to these children of a dead comrade. Their reward will be, let us hope, in providing the State with three honest useful intelligent citizens. Education costs less than crime. A little sister who was in a distant state will be removed to Scotland during the present week and will be taken to Jumorville in charge of the State Inspector in a very short time. The boys were very pleasant traveling companions enroute—obedient and generally well behaved.

On reaching school they were given the glad hand of welcome by the eighty pupils who are there over vacation, having no proper homes to visit.

The school during term numbers about 280.

I was impressed with the neat, cleanly, habits of the children, which is a forecast of good healthy minds and active bodies, and the very buoyant and cheerful atmosphere pervading the entire place. Never have I been so well repaid for any service rendered to any one—not excepting myself as in the effort made to improve the surroundings of these little homeless children, and in leaving them so happy and so popular with those whose business it is to care for and teach them. Much credit is due the ladies of the Relief Corps, No. 18, in the provision of certain comforts necessary to their personal appearance and for additional clothing necessary to their trip.

S. M. COOK, Secretary.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Moses Hill, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was in town a short time last Wednesday evening.

David Malloy and George A. Harris were in Chambersburg on business Saturday.

W. H. Peck and son Raymond, of Gem., were at McConnellsburg last Saturday.

S. H. Goldsmith, of Polo, Ill., left for his western home Monday, via Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss M. E. Evans and her cousin, James Mellott, of Thompson, were in McConnellsburg a few hours Monday.

Joseph Sipes and son Homer and daughter Mrs. Maye Lake, were in town a few hours last Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Keggersis and Miss Shearer, of Willow Hill, Franklin county, are visiting friends in the Cove.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston, of Pittsburg, was a guest in the home of J. Kendall Johnston and wife a day or two during the past week.

Scott Rinedollar, who had been visiting his parents, D. L. Rinedollar and wife, in the Cove, returned to his home in Everett last Saturday.

Miss Florence Johnston, of Dixmont, Pa., is spending her summer vacation in the home of her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, in the Cove.

Mrs. Effie St. Clair, who spent three weeks with relatives and friends in this place, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Frank Orr, and Miss Helen Orr, all of Chambersburg, spent a day or two during the past week in the home of Albert Stoner and wife.

Miss Dixie Robinson returned to Baltimore on Monday, after having spent ten days very pleasantly in the home of her parents, Editor and Mrs. S. M. Robinson.

Mrs. S. H. Goldsmith and daughter Mary Ann, who had been visiting friends in McConnellsburg, left for their home in Polo, Ill., last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Capp, who had been visiting Mrs. Capp's parents, Daniel Mock and wife, of Tod township, returned to their home at Allentown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Fort Loudon, were guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lynch, of this place, from Thursday until Sunday.

Edward Bender, of Glen Campbell, Indiana county, is visiting his parents, Samuel Bender and wife. Ed is a boss cutter, and has the management of a large tailoring establishment.

John W. Mowers, of Clear Ridge, came into the News office while in town one day last week, and gave the editor a dollar to help tide him through the dull season, and incidentally run his subscription to 1907.

Mrs. M. E. Dalbey and daughters Miss Elsie and Mrs. M. A. Jackson—all of Yeadon, Pa., were called to this place last week on the account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dalbey's son, Dr. A. D. Dalbey.

James Clark, wife and little son, of Pittsburg, and Miss Jennie Clark, of Washington, Pa., distant relatives of our townsman, J. K. Johnston, spent a few days in town during the past week.

A. C. Mellott and wife leave today for their home in Pittsburg, after having spent a very pleasant vacation among their Fulton county friends. Mr. Mellott is one of the Iron City's very efficient letter carriers, and likes his work very much.